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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO/SB/08B are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above identified patent application.

See the following Patents:

U.S. Patent 5,724,567
U.S. Patent 5,999,932
U.S. Patent 6,070,157
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U.S. Patent 6,292,894
U.S. Patent 6,236,978
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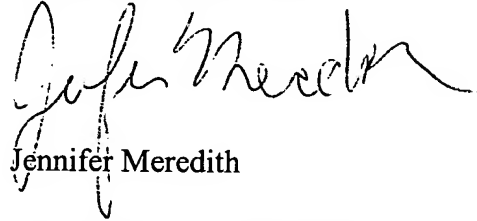
See also the following publications:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08B with initials or other appropriate marks.

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